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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India proposes to hire crew only from Delhi for its proposed low-cost charter service to be operated by Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such hired crew will be on a contract basis;

(d) if so, the details regarding their terms and conditions;

(e) the steps being taken by Air India to make the low-cost Charter service operational soon; and

(f) the details of the steps proposed by Air India to cut overhead expenditure on this new service?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) and (b): Air India is proposing to induct crew for the proposed low cost operations through Air-India Charters Limited at Delhi, Calicut, Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin.

(c) and (d): The crew is proposed to be hired on fixed term contract basis on a fixed remuneration and allowance.

(e) and (f): A Committee has been constituted to study the modality of low cost operations under the aegis of Air India Charters Limited. The Committee consists of the representatives from the Departments of Ground Services/ Finance/ Engineering/ HRD/ Planning & International Relations/ Commercial/ Headquarters. Final decision will be taken after ascertaining the functional and economic viability of the entire project.